

IN THE CLAIMS:

1-5. (Canceled)

6. (Currently Amended) A method of forming a connector on the end of a flexible conduit comprising the steps of:

a) over moulding a soft, flexible rubber cuff onto said conduit proximal to the end of said conduit, causing said cuff to blend with said conduit; and

b) moulding said connector over said conduit and said cuff, causing said cuff to become an integral part of the inner surface of said connector.

7. (Original) A method of forming a connector on the end of a flexible conduit according to claim 6 wherein said rubber cuff is formed of a material with a low melting point..

8. (Original) A method of forming a connector on the end of a flexible conduit according to claim 6 or claim 7 wherein said conduit is a helically wound tube and includes at least one electrical conductor wrapped around said conduit, said electrical conductor being covered with a bead.

9. (Original) A method of forming a connector on the end of a flexible conduit according to claim 6 or claim 7 wherein said conduit is a helically wound tube having an outer wall and an inner wall and includes at least one electrical conductor wrapped around said inner wall, said electrical conductor being covered with a bead.